

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB 1140

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Robinson

3. **Committee:** Health, Welfare and Institutions

4. **Title:** Certificate of public need; exception.

5. **Summary:** Authorizes the State Health Commissioner to accept, review, and issue a certificate of public need for the establishment of and related equipment for a freestanding diagnostic imaging center located in Planning District 15 that will provide diagnostic imaging services using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomographic (CT) scanning on an outpatient basis.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** See item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Virginia Department of Health.

The impact this bill would have on the Commonwealth and the Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) cannot be determined as the agency cannot quantify the net fiscal impact. However, DMAS has indicated that any such impact is likely to be negligible because overall reimbursement for freestanding imaging is very small and this bill only affects services in Planning District 15.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Virginia Department of Health and Department of Medical Assistance Services.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.